(b) whether the petition dated 11th Mithunam 1108 referred to in the Proceedings be printed and placed on the table?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is printed as an appendix. (*Appendix I*).

(a) No; as the Road Board did not recommend its inclusion for want of funds.

(b) It is printed as an appendix. (*Appendix II*).

Bridge at Vettikadavu.

37. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) how many petitions the Chief Engineer and the Diwan have received in 1109 requesting to construct a bridge at Vettikadavu;

(b) the names of the first petitioner in each petition;

(c) the replies given to the petitioners be printed and placed on the table?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Two.

(b) (1) Mr. Paramel Iype Chummar, and (2) Mr. Pulikottil Ittikuru Vareed.

(c) The replies are printed and placed on the table. (*Appendix III*).

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Is the consideration referred to in the Appendix over?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is a definite order that the work will be taken up after the road work on the alternative alignment is completed. That road work has not been completed.

Check-measurement of Panchayat works.

38. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is not a rule that Panchayat works should be check-measured giving information to the Panchayat to be present on the occasion;

(b) is this rule observed in practice;

(c) if not, why?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of the answer to (a).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there any practice like this?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes, there is a practice which we follow wherever it is convenient.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is that invariably followed?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes wherever it is possible.

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